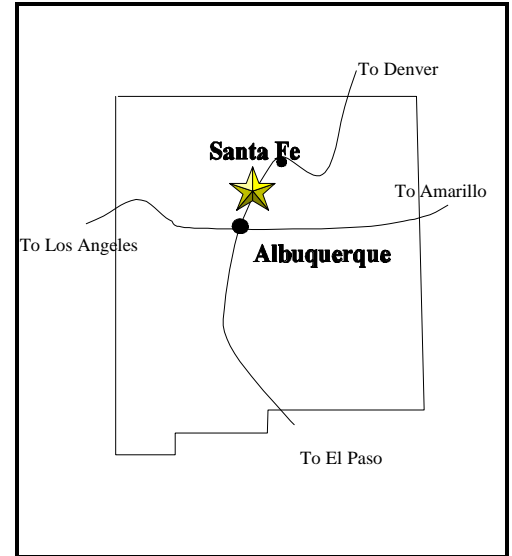


Santa Ana Pueblo Solid Waste Program



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History: The Santa Anas migrated from the Galisteo basin between A.D. 1200 and 1300, stopping at the confluence of the Rio Grande and Rio Jemez, and settling at the present day location of old Santa Ana, Tamaya. After the Pueblo Revolt of 1680, the people moved to Sierra de los Jemez. In the late 17th century, they began returning to the Rio Grande farm lands. Today the Santa Ana people maintain two homes, one in Tamaya and another in one of the farm villages collectively known as El Ranchito. As one of the most religiously conservative Pueblos, the Santa Ana people are committed to returning to their traditional home for religious celebrations. Santa Ana is governed by its religious leaders, tribal council, and Governor and Lt. Governor. The council is comprised of every male head of household on the reservation and has the final say on any decision that may affect the Tribe as a whole.

Solid Waste: According to the POEP, there are two open dumps. A transfer station has been constructed. EPA has been working with the Pueblo, POEP, IHS, and BIA to close the open dumps and ensure that alternative solid waste disposal systems are in place. As of February 1999, the Pueblo has stopped accepting solid waste at the open dumps.